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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
ALPEROVICH et al.) Examiner: M. J. Angebranndt
Serial No.: 09/493,818) Art Unit: 1756
Filed: January 28, 2000) Atty. Dkt. No. 109289-00121
For: METHOD FOR INCREASING)
FLUORESCENT SIGNAL OF)
OPTICAL DISCS WITH)
FLUORESCENT READING)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive the Office Action mailed January 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

14. (Amended) The disc of claim 11, wherein the film-forming polymer comprises a substance selected from the group consisting of cellulose esters, cellulose ethers, vinyl resins, and acrylic resins.

B. 15. (Amended) The disc of claim 11, wherein the surfactant comprises a substance selected from the group consisting of butylene glycol, propylene glycol, dimethylene glycol and diethylene glycol.